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Applicant : Korchagin et al.
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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (9pp.) in response to the Official Action dated August 30, 2005, a Certificate of Mailing and a return receipt postcard in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment (9pp.) in response to the Official Action dated August 30, 2005, a transmittal letter and a return receipt postcard, in application Serial No. 10/680,369, filed on October 7, 2003, of Korchagin et al. entitled "HIGH RISE FIRE FIGHTING RESCUE AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on November 11, 2005.

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